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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to further examination of the instant Application, Applicants request the entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 24, line 22, please insert the following For clarification and reference

D1 herein, the term OB-R, when applied to the published and unaltered leptin receptor polypeptide, refers to that disclosed in Tartaglia et al [Cell 83: 1263-1271 (1995)], which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. The amino acid sequence of the Tartaglia et al. published and unaltered mouse OB-R is set forth in SEQ ID NO:84. The amino acid sequence of the Tartaglia et al. published and unaltered human OB-R is set forth in SEQ ID NO:85. --.